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This weekly electronic newsletter is designed to keep you current on California Water Plan news. We welcome comments, suggestions and any news tips that may be of interest to water planners.

Advisory committee to discuss agency collaboration on water management

The next Public Advisory Committee meeting for <u>California Water Plan Update 2013</u> will be Thursday, Dec. 13, in Sacramento. The <u>agenda</u> includes a discussion on agency collaboration to improve water and resource management. The committee will also look at the outline of the opening chapters of the Water Plan.

Draft report on California's flood future looks at risks and recommendations

A new draft of <u>California's Flood Future Highlights</u> has been posted on the DWR website. It is a collaborative effort between DWR and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to provide a look at statewide flood risk, along with recommendations for improving and financing integrated flood management. The highlights will be discussed at the Public Advisory Committee meeting on Dec. 13.



DWR provides real-time storm updates via Facebook and Twitter When storms hit California, you can stay updated with the latest information and alerts by checking DWR's <u>Facebook</u> and <u>Twitter</u> pages. You can also get real-time information on rivers and reservoirs on the <u>California Data Exchange Center</u> website.

California Water Commission to receive briefing on forest management strategy

A briefing on the forest management strategy in *California Water Plan Update 2013* will be presented at the next California Water Commission meeting. The <u>agenda</u> includes discussion on issues regarding <u>public benefits of water projects</u>. The commission will meet Wednesday, Dec. 12, in Sacramento. A webcast will be available.

Grant program guidelines and two proposal solicitation packages released by DWR DWR's Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Grant Program has released three new documents: the *Final 2012 IRWM Grant Program Guidelines*, the *Round 2 Stormwater Flood Management Proposal Solicitation Package* (PSP) and the *IRWM Implementation Grant PSP*. Several workshops will be held for grant applicants. The schedule is available here.



Final draft of Delta Plan, related documents released by Delta Stewardship Council

The Delta Stewardship Council (DSC) has released the <u>final draft</u> of the Delta Plan. At the same time, the DSC has also released a <u>Recirculated Draft Delta Plan Programmatic Environmental Impact Report</u> and <u>draft regulations</u> based on policies in the Delta Plan's final draft. Details are available in a <u>news release</u> from the DSC.

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